Workshop on education update

8404. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Workshop on Education Update, 1995 was organised at New Delhi in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof with objectives and its organisers;

(c) whether the workshop was attended by leading educationists from voluntary and non-voluntary organisations;

(d) whether some issues were discused in the wokshop;

(e) whether some suggestions were also made in the workshop on educational programmes;

(f) whether Government propose to take some steps to implement the suggestions made in the workshop; and

(g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (g) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Degree course in Korean Language in JNU

8405. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Jawaharlal Nehru University proposes to start three year degree course in Korean langauge from academic session of current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof, with formalities and eligibilities fixed for the same;

(c) whether with the introduction of degree course in foreign language, some objectives will be achieved;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether degree course in other foreign languages has been undertaken by some other Universities of the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof with future of such courses?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the Jawaharlal Nehru University, a decision has been taken by the University to start a 3-year degree course in Korean language from the ensuring academic sesssion. The admissions to the said course are to be offered on the basis of entrance examination conducted by the University throughout the country each year. Candidates with 45% marks in Sr. School Certificate (10+2) or equivalent examination are eligible for the same. However, no percentage of marks in the qualifying examination is prescribed for SC/ST and physically handicapped candidates.

(c) and (d) According to JNU, introduction of BA programme in Korean language has been done to meet the growing demand for Indian experts with a sound knowledge of Korean language in view of the rapidly expanding economic and commercial relations between India and Korea as well as Korea's socio-economic and technological transformation in recent years.

(e) and (f) The Universities in the country enjoy full academic autonomy for deciding courses to be offered by them. Therefore, list of courses offered by various Universities of the country is not maintained centrally.

Transfer in Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra

8406. SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government rules and regulations about transfers of Government employees to and from NE region are applicable in case of employees of Kendriya Hindi Sansthan, Agra;

(b) how many members of the Sansthan have been transferred to/from the NE region (Guwahati and Shillong Centres) during the last three years;

(c) how many persons have been transferred from the NE region before the stipulated tenure; and

(d) the details of employees/officers who have not been transferred back after completion of the stipulated tenure together with the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (Km. SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) 10 members of the Sansthan have been transferred to North Eastern region (Guwahati and Shillong Centres) during the last three years.

10 members of the Sansthan have been transferred from North Eastern region (Guwahati and Shillong Centres) during the last three years.

(c) 4 persons have been transferred from the North Eastern region before the stipulated tenure.

(d) Dr. Thakur Das and Dr. M. M. Vasutkar have not been transferred back after completion of the stipulated tenure because of some complaints made against them.

Shri Hemraj Meena has completed his tenure in the middle of the academic year 1994-95 and he will be considered for transfer from Guwahati to Agra at the end of the academic year 1994-95.

Establishment of professional college in Karnataka

8407. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many professional college were established in the country with the permission of All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) during 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 profession-wise and State-wise;

(b) how many applications for starting new professional colleges, profession-wise, State-wise are pending before AICTE; and

(c) the names and addresses of the Association/Trusts who have applied for permission to start professional colleges in Karnataka?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA): (a) to (c) The inormation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.